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Club Calendar

Tuesday, Feb 28—Open House for Hon. Alfred Gomes, Finance Minister of Trinidad, and other delegates to Caribbean Federation Conference (arrival from London expected). Cocktails, 6 p.m.—After informal supper to follow, preview of color films of Arctic Norway by Sverre Sandberg, CBS cameraman, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13—Swiss Dinner. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

OVERSEAS TICKER

SINGAPORE

Just back from a hectic two weeks with the RAF in the far north of Malaya. The British have recently built a string of what they call "jungle forts" along the unexplored frontier with Siam. Jungle so thick up there that only way in is by helicopter which must drop vertically into tiny clearings walled in by 200 foot trees. A tricky, scary business.

Spent some time with the helicopter boys, hopping from one jungle fort to another, supplying jungle patrols, air-lifting casualties back to base in minutes which otherwise might take many days

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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

Italy—Mardi Gras Dinner

Mardi Gras evening on Feb. 14, was a gastronomic tour of Italy, each course a regional specialty, starting with Consomme Straciatella Milanese and ending with Zabaglione al Marsala, not to forget quantities of Chianti and Orvieto Roseo 1951. The entire affair was arranged with his usual distinction and flair by Chairman *Lawrence G. Blochman*.

Barone Carlo Di Ferrariis Salzano, Italian Consul General, who was accompanied by the Baronessa, spoke briefly. He was introduced by President *Louis P. Lochner* who had some pertinent facts to reveal about St. Valentine.

Sergio Bruni, singing star of Italian stage, radio and TV made his first American appearance on this occasion.

Other notables included: Dorothy Schiff, Dr. Italo di Marco, Asst. Commercial Attache, and Mrs. de Marco; Mrs. Manolita T. Doelger and Giovanni Bentivoglio of the Italian State Tourist Office.

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Nominees for awards of journalistic "bests," to be made at the Annual Awards Dinner on April 3 have been announced by the Awards Committee.

The list has been mailed to club members who have been asked to fill out their ballots and return in sealed envelopes to the club by March 20.

The awards will cover articles written during the past year.

Best Press Reporting from Abroad

Clifton Daniel... New York Times
Wm. Randolph Hearst, Jr. — J. Kingsbury Smith — Frank Conniff... Hearst Newspapers

James E. Roper... Washington Star
A.M. Rosenthal... New York Times
Edmund Stevens... Christian Science Monitor

Best Radio Reporting from Abroad

William Downs... CBS
Edward P. Morgan... ABC
Merrill Mueller... NBC
John Rich... NBC
David Schoenbrun... CBS

Best Photographic Reporting from Abroad

Cornell Capa... Magnum
Henri Cartier-Bresson... Magnum
David Preston... Parade Magazine
Jean and Franc Shor... National Geographic Magazine
George Sweers... AP

Best Television Reporting of Foreign Affairs

Dorothy Fuldheim... WEWS (Cleveland)
Richard C. Hottelet... CBS
Quincy Howe... ABC
Irving R. Levine... NBC
Edward R. Murrow... CBS

Best Reporting Originating in the U.S. or U.N. on World Affairs

John Daly... ABC
William R. Frye... Christian Science Monitor

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Ann Meuer

Shown at the head table during the discussion of information from behind the Iron Curtain, sponsored recently by the International Federation of Free Journalists and the OPC, are, left to right, JOHN STRANSKY, BOB CONSIDINE, BOLES-LAW WIERZBIANSKI, LOUIS P. LOCHNER, MAX BEER and ANSEL TALBERT. Also on the dais were: GEORGE IONESCU, vice president of the IFFJ, and EUGENE LYONS, OPC past president and senior editor of the Readers Digest.

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ITALY — MARDI GRAS

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OPC Counsel *Frank Wachsmith* won the door prize: a motor bicycle presented by Vespa Distributing Corp.

An 80-page comprehensive information booklet on Italy, with exceptionally fine photos and sketches was presented

OVERSEAS TICKER (C't'd f page 1)

of slogging through dense underbrush filled with leeches, snakes, poisonous insects and what not.

Helicopters work in pairs, just in case. We were getting along nicely when a "just in case" happened. I was sitting up with my pilot gabbing on our throat mikes idly watching our companion chopper a few hundred yards ahead of us when suddenly the guy starts yelling over the radio: "May Day! May Day! I'm crash landing!" I thought he was kidding. But as we watch, he heads straight for the trees. Cracks up on a river bank. We land further down where I get hold of a native boat and go back up to the scene. What a mess! No one hurt. Steamy hot. Strange jungle noises. Leeches covering my legs every time I take a step through the brush. Gave me the willies, but helps make a nice story.

Harrison Forman

CLUB LIBRARY IS GIVEN "THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"

Dr. T.E. Kruglak has donated a copy of his book "The Foreign Correspondent" to the OPC library. It is a comprehensive study of the correspondents for all United States media in Western Europe.

Editor & Publisher hailed the book as the definitive work on the subject. The International Press Institute's "IPI Report" devoted almost a quarter of its February issue to a summary of Dr. Kruglak's findings.

to each guest, as well as an attractive brochure on Italian wines.

The Italian Foreign Trade Institute was responsible for the colorful menu cards.

PEOPLE & PLACES...

"The Man Who Sweet-Talks Death," an article on a suicide-prevention organization by *Walter Henry Nelson*, appears in the Feb. Argosy... *Poppy Cannon* (Mrs. *Walter White*) will accept an award from the National Council of Christians and Jews on behalf of her husband for his posthumous book "How Far the Promised Land?"

A new newspaper venture has been launched by OPCer *Julian Bach Jr.*, and his partner *Bill Marriott*. Known as The Westchester Sunday News, it is the first county-wide Sunday paper in the history of Westchester... *Pittsburg Aviation*, a new magazine, is being started by *Charles Ferlin*, who will be editor and publisher. First edition will appear on or about Feb. 29.

Photog *Wallace Litwin* and his wife *Pamela* will be in Palm Beach till the middle of April. Litwin will cover the sports car races for various magazines, and hopes to find some spare time to do a little deep sea fishing... A terse note from *Eliot Elisofon* in Wisconsin. He writes: "It is 18 below zero here; am doing a story on winter across the nation — Brrr!"... *Beryl Kent* now owns The Ranch Hotel in Los Angeles, and offers very special rates and extra special service to all OPCers.

A new addition to the household of Mr. and Mrs. *Warren Young* (he's science editor of Life) is *Gregory*, who made his arrival on Feb. 5... *Leland Stowe* is off for six months of roving editing for Reader's Digest; he'll return in the fall as a full professor of Journalism at the

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John Hightower... AP
 Pierre J. Huss... INS
 Chalmers M. Roberts... Washington Post
 and Times-Herald

Best Magazine Reporting of Foreign Events

James A. Michener... Reader's Digest
 Gertrude Samuels... N.Y. Times Maga-
 zine
 Robert Sherrod... Saturday Evening Post
 Keith Wheeler... Life
 Theodore H. White... Collier's

Best Press Interpretation of Foreign Affairs

Stewart Alsop... N.Y. Herald Tribune
 Walter Lippmann... N.Y. Herald Tribune
 Herbert L. Matthews... N.Y. Times
 Melvin K. Whiteleather... Philadelphia
 Evening Bulletin
 Tom Whitney... AP

Best Radio Interpretation of Foreign Affairs

Martin Agronsky... ABC
 Cecil Brown... MBS
 Joseph C. Harsch... NBC
 Eric Sevareid... CBS
 Howard K. Smith... CBS

George Polk Memorial Award for Best Reporting Requiring Exceptional Courage and Enterprise Abroad

Joseph Alsop... N.Y. Herald Tribune
 Arthur Bonner... CBS Cameraman
 Gene Symonds (posthumously)... United
 Press Associations

Robert Capa Award for Superlative Photography Requiring Exceptional Courage and Enterprise Abroad

Howard Sochurek... Life

Members of the Awards Committee,
 whose chairman is Bruno Shaw, are Max
 Desfor, Otto DeVilbiss, Emanuel Freed-
 man, William P. Gray, Mary Hornaday,
 Lawrence LeSueur, Will Oursler, Inez
 Robb, Chet Shaw, Egbert White and
 G.A. Wynne.

JEWEL DE BONILLA GOING TO SPAIN

Jewel de Bonilla, moving to Spain
 March 28, will represent *El Imparcial* of
 Guatemala in Spain, Italy, Greece, Tur-
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 come stringer or special assignments.
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 Washington until March 9th. Contact
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Operation Deepfreeze

"FAHBOOLUS" GORO ET AL

Some months ago, the editor
 of the *Bulletin* called in star
 reporter Dick Dempewolfe, who
 is also Eastern Editor of *Popular
 Mechanics* magazine. "Find
 Livingstone," was the assign-
 ment. At considerable expense,
 Dempewolfe outfitted an expedi-
 tion, hired an old salt named
 Byrd to head it, and went to
 look for Livingstone in Antarc-
 tica. Here is his report — the se-
 cond in a series:

McMurdo Sound, Antarctica
 (by radio) — For two weeks, Life's
 Fritz Goro and this correspondent
 shared a tent beside Robert Scott's
 1902 camp, which is still standing,
 snow filling it to the rafters. We
 were completely isolated for two
 days, while a howling blizzard
 which swept up from the Pole pinned
 us to the tent with only survival
 rations of food and
 only a Primus
 stove for heat.
 Temperatures cas-
 caded down around
 zero.

The short, round
 Goro, lugging sev-
 en cameras and
 assorted lenses
 up to the size of
 small cannons,
 figured the bliz-
 zard was made for

him, so he bucked the storm at frost-
 bitten intervals to record the whole
 on film. "It makes *fahboolus* pic-
 tures," he said.

"*Fahboolus*" became famous and
 was applied to everything in An-
 tarcctica.

Andy Brown and Jack Fletcher,
 writer-photographer team for the
 National Geographic Magazine,
 split their forces. While one was out
 seal hunting and crawling through
 crevasses at Little America, the
 other was climbing volcanic peaks
 with the hydrographic men who were

establishing stations on the pin-
 nacles of mountain-bound Ross
 Island. Jack was one of the lucky
 cameramen who drew the short straw
 and flew over the two-mile high
 central plateau to the Pole.

Walt Disney's two cameramen,
 Lloyd Beebe and Elmo Jones also
 split up. Elmo followed the expedi-
 tion's aircraft, making the Pole
 flight with Admiral Richard E. Byrd
 from the McMurdo ice strip and
 covered base-building at Hut Point.
 At Little America, the sight of
 Beebe, snowshoeing across the
 Barrier with a 40-pound camera and
 a tripod slung over his shoulder
 like a rifle, became highly familiar.
 He hauled his CinemaScope camera
 into ice caves to get pictures of
 seals emerging from blowholes, was
 lowered down 70-foot crevasses for
 cathedral-like sequences in blue ice

grottoes. He also
 covered the trail
 party for 400 miles
 into Marie Byrd
 Land by flying out
 with the service
 plane at intervals.
 Beebe and Jones
 are "wintering
 over" for the first
 extensive movie
 record of the long
 Antarctic winter
 night.



INQUIRING REPORTER

The other movie man on "Deep-
 freeze" is NBC's red-bearded Bill
 Hartigan, who is ubiquitous enough
 for six men. Hauling 400 pounds of
 television cameras and sound gear
 around on a plastic snow boat, he
 followed the mountain-climbing party
 on a five-day ski trek into 50-miles
 distant Dry Valley.

When Bill's vast equipment was
 stranded on the ice during a quick
 shift in ship movements, he wangled
 a camera and sound gear from the
 Navy and kept going.

Don't Forget The Annual Awards Dinner!

PEOPLE AND PLACES (C't'd f p. 2)

University of Michigan... *Harry Kursh* has been in Montreal and Ottawa recently, covering magazine assignments... A screen adaption of "Look Homeward, Angel" by *Donald Wayne* has been added to the Thomas Wolfe Collection at Pack Memorial Library in North Carolina... *Compton Pakenham*, chief of Newsweek's Tokyo bureau, went back to Japan with his wife after a visit to Newsweek headquarters in New York.

Milt Caniff was the guest on *Ed Murrow's* "Person to Person" show on Feb. 17. The show was telecast from Milt's New York home... In recognition for his D-Day coverage of the French forces, *Larry LeSueur* of CBS was recently made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in a ceremony at the U.N... *Frank Tao* was host on the Feb. 12 Let's Take a Trip program. He conducted CBS viewers to New York's Chinatown to see the New Year celebrations.

Eugene Miller recently returned from a swing of Business Week bureaus and correspondents on the West Coast... The feature article in the March Reader's Digest, on Uncle Remus and his "creeturs," is by *Robert Mason Pollock*.

GAINZA PAZ INTERVIEWED

The morning *La Prensa* started rolling again, *Cliff Evans* of the Dave Garroway "Today" show did a "beeper" with *Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz*, *La Prensa's* publisher.

The telephone call was tape-recorded; but because it fell short of broadcast quality, the contents of their

conversation were included on the "Today" program in a special feature.

In addition to the interview *Evans* read to *Dr. Gainza Paz* the New York Times editorial that morning saluting *La Prensa's* return to the free presses.

WASHINGTON DATE CHANGED

Washington members of the OPC report that the get-together, originally scheduled for March 9, has been shifted to Tuesday, March 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. A number of Club officers, past and present, will be on hand at the East Lounge of the National Press Club for cocktails, and as many members as possible are asked to attend, if they can schedule Washington trips on that day.

OPC members are unlimited as to the number of guests. The charge is \$2.50 per person.

Jessie Stearns is in charge of arrangements. Her address is 1128 National Press Building. Her telephone number is DI 7-0858.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**ACTIVE**

Matthew T. Kenny, Jr. United Press correspondent in Caribbean from June '48 to Jan. '53. Presently news editor on foreign cable desk at UP. Proposed by *Phil Newsom*, seconded by *Ralph Salazar*.

ASSOCIATE

Jay Brennan. Newsweek since Sept. '49 as researcher-reporter, ass't news editor. Proposed by *Frank B. Gibney*, seconded by *Jack O'Brien*.

George F. Caulfield. Mill Valley Record from May to Sept. '47; San Francisco Examiner from April '48 to April '51.

Proposed by *Spencer C. Valmy*, seconded by *Carl E. Totten*.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidates:

ACTIVE

Robert N. Branson, United Press.
John B. Danby, Redbook Magazine.
Jaroslav J. Endrst, Radio Free Europe.
Horst S. Petzall, Radio Free Europe.
Camille Davied Rose, McCall's Magazine.
Jack Denton Scott, free lance.
Boleslaw Wierzbianski, free lance.
Murray Young, WJBK-TV.

ASSOCIATE

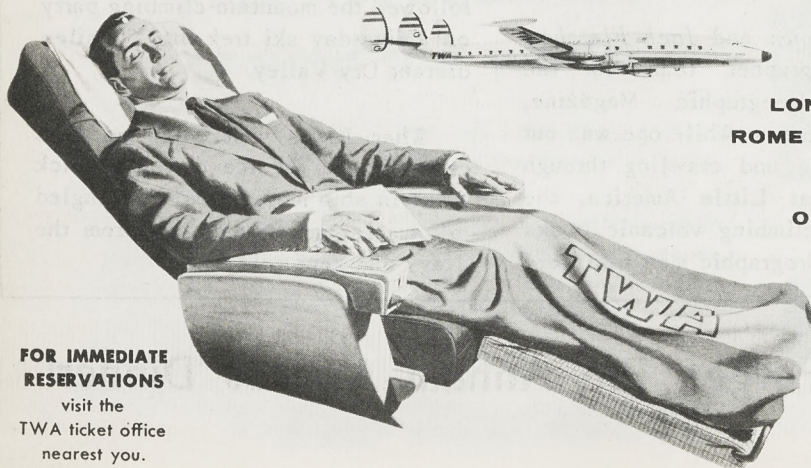
Lawrence R. Auldridge, American Gas Assn.
Robert J. Duffy, Doremus & Co.
Joseph Harrow, Trade Union Courier.
Alden Hatch, Henry Holt & Co.
Eleanor Schorer Hope, Chester Hope Features.
J. Michael Krupnick, Pan American World Airways.
Jerome M. Landay, Tex & Jinx Radio-TV Productions.
Jerry Mason, Maco Magazine Corp.
Roy Mehlman, United Press.
Joseph S. Nathanson, Reuters, Ltd.
Alvin H. Perlmutter, NBC, WRCA, WRCA-TV.
Ted Schoening, American Machine & Foundry Co.
Adolph L. Seton, ABC.
Edwin Seymour, Manila Times and Okinawa Star.
Frank Young, Screen Gems, Inc.

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